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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.
1940

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Harry Steele
Town Clerk—Irma Sullivan
Selectmen—Clayton Ham, Charles F. Descary, Everett E. Caldon
Tax Collector—Ida Horner
Overseer of Poor—Ralph Steele
Auditors—Roy Dougherty, Hollis Howard
Supervisors of Check List—Ralph Steele, Norton White, George W. Ripley
Road Agent—District No. 1, John Rivers
District No. 2, Scott Benton
District No. 3, Bert Benton
Fire Wardens—Bert Benton, L. W. Bradley, Spencer Ham, Carl Broad
Health Officer—Ralph Steele
Library Trustees—Annie Gero, Frances Avery, Eva Grey
Police Officer—Ralph Steele
Librarians—Vera Hazeltine, Irene Shores
Superintendent of Cemeteries—Scott Benton
Trustees of Trust Funds—Scott Benton, Kenneth W. Robbins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction road and make appropriations for the same.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Libraries above what the law requires.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to fight the White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for the same.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for care of Town Poor and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow 3% discount on taxes paid before September 1st.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Improvement of Cemeteries and make appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise $46.00 for the White Mountain Region Association.

14. To see what action the Town will take about widening out the Mill Brook Road.

15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

16. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the bridge above the new bridge in Thornton Gore by taking up and filling with rock, and make appropriation for the same.

17. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any article in the Warrant, and hear any reports of Committees heretofore chosen.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

CLAYTON S. HAM,
CHARLES F. DESCARY,
E. E. CALDON,
Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAYTON S. HAM,
CHARLES F. DESCARY,
E. E. CALDON,
Selectmen of Thornton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1939	Estimated 1940
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	$ 100.90	$ 100.90
Railroad tax	77.85	77.85
Savings bank tax	146.22	146.22
For fighting forest fires	32.50	32.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Motor vehicle permit fees	577.13	577.13
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	560.00	560.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	7,000.00	4,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,954.91	1,500.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$10,449.51	$ 6,994.60
* Amount to be raised by property taxes	$15,943.67	$15,943.67
Total revenues	$26,393.18	$22,938.27

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1939	Estimated 1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	$ 971.25	$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	72.28	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	196.55	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire department	105.60	105.60
Health		
Health department including hospitals	42.65	
Vital statistics	7.50	7.50
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	8,723.66	4,500.00
Libraries		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare		
Town poor	565.65	565.65
Old age assistance	247.57	247.57
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	4.20	4.20
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	488.60	100.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	141.00	80.00

Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Notes	7,100.00	4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
County taxes	1,823.06	1,823.06
Payments to school districts	4,987.62	4,987.62
Total expenditures	$25,527.19	$17,451.36

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$350,680.00
Electric plant	49,200.00
Horses, 60	8,565.00
Oxen, 2	250.00
Cows, 151	6,680.00
Neat stock, 25	950.00
Sheep, 73	365.00
Hogs, 4	75.00
Fowl, 125	125.00
Vehicles, 1	100.00
Portable mill, 1	300.00
Wood and lumber	200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 14	1,710.00
Stock in trade	2,300.00
Total	$416,300.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	$ 5,200.00
Amount of taxes assessed on property	15,383.67
Poll taxes	560.00
Tax committed to collector	15,943.67
Rate per hundred	3.71

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	$ 1,200.00
State aid construction	645.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
West Thornton bridge	2,000.00
Mill Brook Road widening	200.00
Library	25.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Town poor	500.00
County tax	1,823.06
School tax	5,995.00
Total	$16,888.06

Statement of Assets

Cash in hand of treasurer	$ 1,954.94
Due from state, bounties on hedgehogs	22.60
Due from state, bounty on bear	15.00
Inkell mortgage	149.50
Uncollected taxes 1936	38.95
Uncollected taxes 1937	56.77
Uncollected taxes 1938	76.52
Uncollected taxes 1939	3,669.38
Due from land sale 1936	109.62
Due from land sale 1937	195.67
Due from land sale 1938	46.50
	$ 6,335.45

Statement of Liabilities

Due school district balance	$ 2,880.00
Due from district forest reserve	68.70
Due school district, dog money	
Due Pemigewasset National bank	2,000.00
	$ 4,948.70
Excess of assets over liabilities	$ 1,386.75
	$ 6,335.45

Town Property

Hazeltine land	$ 100.00
Town house	1,000.00
Tool house	400.00
School houses	3,000.00
Road roll and scraper	50.00
Road machine	50.00
Equipment of school houses	825.00
Equipment of town house	50.00
Fire equipment	50.00
Snow blade	50.00
Two tractors and plows	1,500.00
King camp and land	200.00
William Ames homestead	350.00
Ora Downing homestead	300.00
George Ripley homestead	700.00
Frank Haynes homestead	1,200.00
Sidney Boyce homestead	700.00
	$10,525.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1939

Debit

1939 property tax, warrant	$15,943.67
Added tax property	5.93
Added tax poll	18.00
Interest collected	15.80
	$15,983.40

Credit

Payments to treasurer, property	$11,713.31
Payments to treasurer, poll	298.00
Discounts allowed	232.19
Abatement allowed, property	44.52
Abatement allowed, poll	26.00
Uncollected per collector's list	3,669.38
	$15,983.40

January 31, 1940.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1940, on account of the tax levy of 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) IDA M. HORNER,
Tax Collector.

Uncollected Resident Taxes

	Property	Poll
Adams, Fred	$ 20.41	$ 2.00
Adams, George	37.10	2.00
Adams, Homer	44.52	2.00
Adams, Riley	59.36	2.00
Ames, Roy	7.42	2.00
Ames, Sadie	7.42	

Anderson, Eric Jr	3.71	2.00
Anderson, Eric Sr.	51.94	2.00
Barnard, Frank estate	185.50	
Benton, Mrs. A. C.	84.01	2.00
Benton, Scott	55.65	2.00
Bickford, Henrietta	37.10	
Boyce, Carl	3.71	2.00
Boyce, Lyman	12.99	2.00
Boyce, Sidney	25.97	2.00
Broad, H. A.	92.75	2.00
Broad, Grace	7.42	
Brown, A. S.	55.65	2.00
Brown, Dora estate	22.26	
Brown, L. N.	227.79	2.00
Brown, Robert	37.10	
Carr, W. J.	66.78	
Colby, Perley	22.26	2.00
Curtis, Dorothy	74.20	2.00
Dingwald, Donald	83.10	2.00
Dolloff, Ivan	66.78	
Downing, Clarence	29.68	
Downing, Howard	7.42	2.00
Downing, Lawrence	32.65	2.00
Downing, Richard	3.71	2.00
Drake, Frank	11.13	
Drake, Harris	16.70	2.00
Gero, Alex	7.42	2.00
Harding, Cora	9.28	2.00
Hartwell, Nathaniel	20.03	
Haynes, Eliza	168.81	2.00
Haynes, Frank	56.39	
Hazeltine, Stearl	57.51	2.00
Kendrick, Ernest	3.71	
Knowles, Lester	3.71	2.00
Labrecque, Queenie	55.65	2.00
Lake, H. G. Estate	111.30	
Merrill, A. D.	29.68	2.00
Merrill, John estate	129.85	
Merrill, Roxie	1.86	2.00
Morin, Paul S. estate	37.10	
McFarland, Homer	44.52	
Nugent, Mike	7.42	2.00
Pardy, Grace N.	74.20	2.00

Petrain, Albert	18.55	
Plummer, Frank	18.55	2.00
Reitsma, Herman	11.13	2.00
Robertson, Andrew	60.66	2.00
Scott, Dorothy	74.20	2.00
Shores, L. G.	107.59	2.00
Sweeney, Bernice	106.85	2.00
Thompson, George	13.82	
Truesdale, Sam	74.20	
Tuttle, Frank	59.36	
Uhlman, Harry	53.61	2.00
Uhlman, Roy and Morton	7.42	
Uhlman, Jacob	33.39	
White, Archie	18.55	2.00
White, Norton	14.84	2.00
Wood, Eugene	3.71	
	$2,989.06	$82.00

Uncollected Non-Resident Taxes

	Property
Albamont Gardens Trust	$ 55.65
Bagley, R. J.	14.84
Boulrisse, Ethel estate	1.86
Cole, Edward estate	119.85
Conant, Leonida	25.97
Esso Gas Co.	13.36
Goodrich, Elizabeth	20.41
Gerlach, Frank	3.71
Lyford, Colby	1.86
Lynde, Edwin A.	74.20
Morrison, Carl	1.86
Nelson, Florence	3.71
Nerbonne, Henry J.	11.13
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	33.39
Royce, Carrie estate	3.71
Sawyer, Frank	3.71
Weld, Rev. Edric	22.26
Wood, A. A.	14.84
	$ 426.32

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Adams, Beatrice	$	2.00
Adams, Elvira		2.00
Adams, Faustina		2.00
Adams, Harry		2.00
Adams, Stanley		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Stanley		2.00
Ames, Helen		2.00
Ames, William		2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric		2.00
Benton, Bert		2.00
Benton, Evelyn		2.00
Benton, Olive		2.00
Boyce, Annie		2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		2.00
Broad, Carl		2.00
Broad, Margaret		2.00
Brown, Merlin		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Merlin		2.00
Clark, Albert		2.00
Converse, Kate		2.00
Converse, Walter		2.00
Danforth, Daniel		2.00
Danforth, Mrs. Daniel		2.00
Downing, Ernest		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest		2.00
Downing, Francis		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence		2.00
Downing, Maurice		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Maurice		2.00
Downing, Ora		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard		2.00
Downing, Thomas		2.00
Drake, Rena		2.00
Gero, Annie		2.00
Gilman, Harry		2.00
Hanson, Theodore		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Theodore		2.00
Hanson, Walter		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Walter		2.00
Harding, Walter		2.00
Haynes, Ernest		2.00

Haynes, Floyd	2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Frank	2.00
Haynes, Franklin	2.00
Hazeltine, Vera	2.00
Howland, Elizabeth	2.00
Inkell, Medie	2.00
Jones, George	2.00
Jones, Mrs. George	2.00
Kimball, Edward	2.00
Kimball, Mrs. Edward	2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester	2.00
Labrecque, Emile	2.00
Lake, Annie	2.00
Lake, Gilbert	2.00
Lake, Mrs. H. D.	2.00
Merrill, Edith	2.00
Merrill, Eva	2.00
Merrill, Fred	2.00
Merrill, Nellie	2.00
Noyes, John E.	2.00
Noyes, Mrs. John E.	2.00
Paterson, Irving	2.00
Paterson, Mrs. Irving	2.00
Peaslee, Jesse	2.00
Perry, John	2.00
Perry, Mrs. John	2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman	2.00
Ripley, George	2.00
Robertson, Mrs. Andrew	2.00
Robertson, Charles	2.00
Rogers, Daisy	2.00
Rogers, William	2.00
Shores, Irene	2.00
Smith, Pete	2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George	2.00
Sutherland, Martha	2.00
Truesdale, Robert	2.00
Uhlman, Catherine	2.00
Vintinner, William	2.00
Vintinner, Mrs. William	2.00
Walker, William	2.00

Walker, Gladys	2.00
White, Evelyn	2.00
Woodbury, Albert	2.00
	$ 172.00

Abatements of 1939 Poll Taxes

Ames, Roy	$ 2.00
Brown, G. S.	2.00
Downing, Howard	2.00
Downing, Lawrence	2.00
Downing, Richard	2.00
Downing, Earl	2.00
Downing, W. L.	2.00
Emory, Charles	2.00
Emory, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Haynes, Robert	2.00
Houston, Mrs. Charles	2.00
Holub, Joseph	2.00
Robertson, Mrs. Charles	2.00
	$ 26.00

Abatements of 1939 Property Taxes

Holub, Joseph	$ 7.42
Martin, S. H.	37.10
	$ 44.52

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1939	$ 1,890.49
Received for dog license	85.50
Received for auto permits	577.13
Received from selectmen	9,537.19
Received from Charles Houston, 1934 refund	50.00
Received from Charles Houston, 1935 refund	5.71
Received from Florence Steele, 1936 refund	121.05
Received from Florence Steele, 1937 refund	68.64

Received from Florence Steele, 1937 poll tax	2.00
Received from Florence Steele, 1938 tax	3,009.20
Received from Florence Steele, 1938 land sale	653.20
Received from Florence Steele, 1938 refund	46.50
Received from Ida Horner, 1939 tax	12,011.31
Received from Ralph Steele	246.14
Total receipts	$28,304.06
Total payments	$26,349.15
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	$ 1,954.91

IRMA SULLIVAN,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Pemigewasset National Bank	$ 7,000.00
State railroad tax	77.85
State savings bank tax	146.22
State interest and dividends tax	100.90
State bear bounty	5.00
State hedgehog bounty	29.20
State hurricane on road	2,004.98
State fire	32.50
Forest reserve	137.41
Leg. spec.	3.13
	$ 9,537.19

Detailed Statement of Payments

Clayton Ham, salary selectman	$ 168.50
Charles Descary, salary selectman	139.00
E. E. Caldon, salary selectman	155.25
Irma Sullivan, salary	200.00
Irma Sullivan, auto com.	56.00
Vera Hazeltine, librarian	106.00
Florence Steele, cost of land sale	65.72
Ralph Steele, overseer of poor	81.00
Ralph Steele, police officer	25.00
Ralph Steele, supervisor checklist	10.50
Norton White, supervisor checklist	6.00
Roy Dougherty, auditor	5.00
Bert Benton, auditor	5.00
Irene Shores, librarian	12.00
Harry Steele, moderator	4.00
Medos Fountain, moderator	6.00
Expenses of town officers	72.28
Irma Sullivan, school	4,987.62
Florence Steele, land sale	653.20
Ralph Steele, due from last year	.75
Bounty, hedgehogs	22.60
John Rivers, road agent	493.25
John Rivers, snow and sanding	405.36
Scott Benton, road agent	505.29
Scott Benton, sanding	193.23
Scott Benton, widening Mill Brook road	196.78
Bert Benton,	494.43
Clayton Ham, snow plowing	245.37
Ted Hanson, snow plowing	170.30
Norton White, road	44.80
Casillini-Venable Corp.	24.35
The Record Print	124.60
Harry Steele, (Hanson)	50.00
Harry Steele, (J. River account)	108.05
Harry Steele, (Clayton Ham)	19.09
Irma Sullivan, vital statistics	5.50
Harry Steele, Medos Fountain	27.83
Ralph Steele, town poor	563.65
Ralph Steele, county poor	239.14
Ralph Steele, old age assistance	247.57
Leon Brown	15.00
Wheeler & Clark	31.33

Roy Lyford, plank	9.36
Pemigewasset National bank	7,221.00
Robert Haynes	3.67
Baxter Burnell	25.00
Annie Gero, librarian	13.45
Bert Benton, fire	105.60
Mrs. Scott Benton, Memorial Day	4.20
Avery Lumber Co., cement	4.50
Ayer Insurance Agency	12.00
Medos Fountain, bridge	782.95
C. T. Bodwell, rent poor	10.00
Parker-Young Co., bridge	91.61
A. M. Rand Co., bridge	40.78
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	1,880.45
Charles Descary, bridge	15.41
L. B. Copenhaver, M. D.	2.00
Wood Preserving Corp., bridge	2,439.22
F. J. Shores, register of deeds	11.17
Alec Gero, bridge	7.00
Alex Russell, gas	1.00
State treasurer, road	300.00
C. P. Stevens, bridge	5.38
Merlin McCloud, bridge	3.00
Memorial Hospital	15.00
Norton White, bridge	18.00
H. A. Broad, cemetery	200.00
Perley Colby, bear	5.00
Town of Campton	50.00
Harry Adams, bridge	15.00
New England Metal Co.,	29.20
Eva Grey	24.55
W. P. Gannion	3.75
Robert Robertson, bear	5.00
George Fadden, bear	5.00
Harry S. Huckins, county tax	1,823.06
Chase Grain Mill, salt	58.20
George Ward, road	25.00
Clarence Downing, water trough	3.00
Edson C. Eastman	.70
Effie Merrill, water trough	3.00
Scott Benton, cemeteries	88.60
	$26,349.15

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Ralph Steele, Overseer

Town Cases, Direct Relief

Guy Downing	$	84.68
John Ross		208.00
Harry Adams		8.00
William Walker		91.43
Albert Petrain		123.89
Cost to town	$	516.00
Drew from town	$	516.00

County Cases, Direct Relief

Received from county due town

January 1939	$	10.00
Walter Applebee	$	8.03
Alex McDonald		5.41
Andrew Fraser		120.00
Lester Knowles		3.80
Guy Downing		101.90
Drew from town	$	239.14
Reimbursement from county	$	229.14
Due from county	$	10.00

Town Cases, Old Age Assistance

Drew from town balance due Jan. 1939	$	.75
Joseph Gilman	$	311.28
Daniel Downing		312.00
Alex Milady		256.00
Melvin Adams		111.00
	$	990.28

Credit reimbursement from state and Federal Government	$ 742.71
Cost to town	$ 247.57
Drew from town	$ 247.57

Health Department

Roy Ames, (baby case, meningitis)	$ 49.65
Paid back	7.00
Cost to town	$ 42.65

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

John Rivers, Road Agent, District No. 1

Carl Broad	$ 3.20
Philip Grey	3.34
Fred Landon	2.04
Edward Haynes	8.04
Riley Adams	4.50
Karl Grey	13.70
L. Morrison	.30
Perley Colby	3.00
Frank Karp	12.34
Morton Uhlman	1.02
Robert Robertson	2.04
Mike Nugent	10.02
William Sweeney	20.52
Walter Converse	5.04
Harry Uhlman	11.72
William Rogers	2.38
Truman Heath	3.00
Alec McDonald	13.02
John Rivers	373.04
Total	$ 492.23
Drawn from town	$ 493.25
Overdrawn	$ 1.02

John Rivers, Sanding

John Rivers	$ 114.50
L. Morrison	2.00
Truman Heath	13.48
Robert Robertson	3.74
Andy Robertson	.51
Reginald Adams	1.36
William Rogers	10.84
Alec McDonald	1.02
Grace Pardy	3.30
Total	$ 150.75
Drawn from town	$ 150.75

John Rivers, Snow Plowing

John Rivers	$ 166.25
Alec McDonald	4.80
Merlin Brown	16.20
Winston Staples	3.20
Robert Rivers	4.80
Carl Grey	5.60
William Rogers	2.80
Truman Heath	1.40
Robert Robertson	4.84
George Ripley	7.00
W. B. Avery	.60
Harry Steele, garage	35.75
A. M. Rand Co.	1.36
Total	$ 254.60
Drawn from town	$ 254.60

Town Road, 1939-1940

Scott Benton	$ 226.17
Philip Grey	11.49
Vernie Avery	3.00
C. B. Simonds	1.67
Karl Grey	13.98
Ralph Steele	31.00

Alec Gero	12.51
Riley Adams	1.67
Bert Benton	7.00
Bert Avery	1.00
John Ferris	6.00
Will Downing	4.00
Everett Steele	33.00
Harry Steele	22.73
Clifton Shores	40.00
Roger Steele	3.00
John Rivers	7.34
Frank Plummer	6.00
Scott Benton, dynamite and fuse	1.00
Albert Woodbury	5.00
Clarence Downing	1.34
Emery Tobyne	9.67
Arthur Brown	1.50
George Fadden	9.00
Spencer Ham	6.67
Clayton Ham	24.50
Eliza Haynes	1.05
Lawrence Shores	9.00
C. P. Stevens & Co.	5.00
	$ 505.29
Drawn from town	$ 505.29

Widening Mill Brook Road

State Highway Garage, truck No. 2	$ 4.80
Bernard Smith	9.00
State Highway Garage, shovel	80.00
Scott Benton, truck	56.00
Everett Steele	3.33
Clifton Shores	4.67
John Rivers, with tractor	6.00
Karl Grey	6.00
Philip Grey	6.00
John Ferris	8.00
Riley Adams	4.00
Howe	1.00
Charles Dimock	2.66

Roger Steele	3.66
Arthur Brown	1.66
	$ 196.78
Drawn from town	$ 196.78

Scott Benton Sanding

Scott Benton	$ 103.09
Lawrence Shores	10.99
Clifton Shores	10.99
Emery Tobyne	23.64
Roger Steele	2.67
Lawrence Steele	2.00
Eliza Haynes, sand	9.85
C. P. Stevens Co.	2.72
Philip Grey	2.66
C. B. Simonds	6.30
Bert Benton	11.66
Carl Grey	2.66
Everett Steele	4.00
	$ 193.23
Drawn from town	$ 193.23

Bert Benton, Road Agent, District No. 6, 1939-1940

Lawrence Shores	$ 12.00
Roger Steele	3.00
Nelson Brown	25.00
Nelson Laporte	5.00
Leon Brown	13.50
Allen Sabine	4.33
Carl Simonds	20.33
Clifton Shores	18.17
John Ferris	2.00
Charley Kimball	3.00
Ezra Downing	25.00
Floyd Boyce	30.34
Louis Downing	17.33
Charles Descary	.60
Ralph Steele	18.00

Stanley Adams	3.00
Harry Steele	.75
Clayton Ham	22.50
Spencer Ham	6.00
Lester Bradley	10.67
Alex Russell	1.13
Donald Johnson	3.00
Benjamin Downing	11.50
Bert Benton	176.00
	$ 432.15
Drawn from town	$ 432.15

Bert Benton, Road Agent, District No. 6

Sanding Town Roads 1939-1940

Roger Steele	$ 1.67
Lawrence Shores	3.33
Eliza Haynes	3.60
Clifton Shores	4.50
Emery Tobyne	2.50
Carl Simonds	5.17
William Sweeney	8.84
Bert Benton	32.67
	$ 62.28
Drawn from town	$ 62.28

Theodore Hanson, (Snow)

Theodore Hanson	$ 29.85
Bert Benton	48.25
Stanley Adams	13.60
Winston Staples	10.60
Stearle Hazeltine	13.80
Fred Adams	8.40
Sam Downing	10.00
Leigh Avery	7.00
Charles Descary	1.75
Harry Steele, paid by Ham	27.05
	$ 170.30
Drawn from town	$ 170.30

Clayton Ham, Snow Plowing

Clayton Ham	$	68.50
Maurice Downing		21.60
Albert Moses		10.00
Merlin Brown		4.00
Robert Haynes		4.00
Stearl Hazeltine		6.80
Winston Staples		3.00
Spencer Ham		57.00
Last year bill		20.60
Harry Steele, garage bill		49.87
Total	$	245.37
Drew from town	$	245.37

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Mowing and care	$	75.00
Phosphate for cemetery		13.60
	$	88.60
Drawn from town	$	88.60

MAD RIVER CEMETERY, 1939

Balance on hand 1938	$	108.16
Drawn from town		200.00
Debit	$	308.16
Herbert A. Broad	$	100.80
Carl Broad		1.60
Roy J. Sawyer		59.20
Everett Sawyer		38.40
Perley Colby		3.20
B. O. Avery		9.60

George Dearborn		26.20
A. W. Moulton		4.95
Chase Grain Mill		7.00
A. M. Rand Co.		1.95
W. B. Avery		3.20
L. R. Morrison		3.02
Sears-Roebuck Co.,		11.95
B. & M. R. R.		.55
Credit	$	271.62
Balance on hand	$	36.54

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Paid Out

Books and supplies bought by Annie Gero	$	13.45
Insurance		12.00
Books, H. R. Huntting		16.28
Books and magazines		8.27
Total	$	50.00

Receipts

May 10	Received order from selectmen	$	13.45
Oct. 7	Received order from selectmen		12.00
Oct. 16	Received order from selectmen		16.28
Jan. 27	Received order from selectmen		8.27
Total		$	50.00
Paid out		$	50.00
February 29, 1940, cash on hand			00.00

EVA S. GRAY.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 1939

Received of E. E. Caldon order on treasurer for	$	13.45
Balance from last year		9.50
	$	22.95
Paid Record Print for library supplies		13.45
One book		1.00
	$	14.45
Cash on hand	$	8.50

ANNIE T. GERO.

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1939

Number of books purchased		103
Number of books given from state		45
Number books circulated		1,196
Magazines circulated		116
Books owned		2,241
Received from fines	$	3.12
Gift of books from Mrs. Franklin		5

VERA HAZELTINE,

Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Road Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending January 31, 1940.

ROY DOUGHERTY,

NELLIE C. MERRILL,

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Thornton, N. H., on January 31, 1940.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Jan. 29, 1929	Leonard Durgin by Dora James	Plymouth Guar. Savings Bank	$100.00	3½% Interest	12.44	3.38	2.00	13.82
Jan. 29, 1929	Albert Barnard by Clara Merrill	" " "	100.00		8.79	3.26	2.00	10.05
Jan. 29, 1929	Houston and Carleton by Wm. Houston	" " "	150.00		21.51	5.15	2.00	24.66
Jan. 29, 1929	John Colby by Gardner Smith	" " "	50.00		2.05	1.57	1.00	2.62
Feb. 1, 1933	Dana Fadden, Sr. by James Fadden	" " "	100.00		4.32	3.14	3.00	4.46
Mar. 25, 1935	E. C. Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	" " "	50.00		1.02	1.54	1.00	1.56
Oct. 13, 1936	Smith and Mason by Frances Smith	" " "	75.00		1.51	2.29	1.00	2.80
Jan. 23, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton by D. Moulton Est.	" " "	200.00		7.62	6.23	2.00	11.85
May 26, 1936	John Burleigh by Abbie Burleigh	" " "	100.00		1.11	3.05	2.00	2.16
			925.00		60.37	29.61	16.00	73.98

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,
SCOTT A. BENTON, Trustees.
GLENROY M. HOWLAND,

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date of Birth 1939	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond: Male, Female	Liv or S'br	No. of Chil	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 25	Ronald Melvin Adams	M	L	6	W	Harry Adams	Elvira Avery	W	Thornton	Laborer	Woodsville	Campton
Feb 26	Richard John Merrill	M	L	5	W	Smith Merrill	Isabel Horner	W	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton
Mar 11	Janet Elaine Bennett	F	L	6	W	Lewis Henry Bennett	Geneva M Pike	W	Thornton	Truck driver	Franklin	Warren
Apr 26	Audrey Hazel Patterson	F	L	1	W	Irving B Patterson	Marguerite Willey	W	Thornton	Paper maker	Gardiner Me	Woodstock
July 25	Nancy Lee White	F	L	2	W	Norton White	Evelyn B Hammel	W	Thornton	Truck driver	Thornton	Laconia
Aug 2	Infant Sweeney	M	sb	3	W	William S Sweeney	Bernice C Jones	W	Thornton	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Thornton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

1939	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 11	Plymouth	J. Edward Boynton	Thornton	54	W	Order clerk	Danvers Mass	John Boynton	Mass	Shoe maker	2	A B Thompson
								Louise Ham	Fayette Me	Housewife		Clergyman
		Grace B Hollins	Thornton	60	W	Housewife	Vale Perkins Que	Israel Elliott	Vale Perkins Que	Farmer	2	Plymouth
								Ruth Gordon	Vale Perkins Que	Housewife		
Mar 15	Plymouth	Walter S Smialek	Thornton	18	W	Laborer	Fall River Mass	John Smialek	Fall River Mass	Loom fixer	1	Harry F Wood
								Annie R Daweckey	Poland	Housewife		Justice of Peace
		Jennie E Ash	Plymouth	14	W	At home	Plymouth	Lorenzo Ash	Bethlehem	Laborer	1	Plymouth
								Cora Currier	Plymouth	Housewife		
May 22	Waterbury Center Vt	Lawrence G Shores	Thornton	48	W	Farmer	Thornton	Charles Shores	Ellsworth	Farmer	2	Ernest Sturtevant
								Emma Pattie	Thornton	Housewife		Clergyman
		Ethel Andrus	Wolcott Vt	54	W	Nurse	Burlington Vt	Ed M Knight	Shelburne Vt		3	Waterbury Center Vt
								Alice A Denton	Prue N Y	Housewife		
Sept 2	Campton	Ernest Watling	Thornton	22	W	Forestry	Swan Island Me	John M Watling	New Brunswick	Hotel man	1	George F Currier
								Erdine Kent	Boston Mass	Housewife		Clergyman
		Olive Colson	Campton	23	W	Parlor maid	Bangor Me	Howard S Colson	Bucksport Me	Hotel man	1	Campton
								Augusta Miller	W Hamden Me	Housewife		
Oct 28	Woodstock	Henry Burt Avery	Thornton	29	W	Laborer	Thornton	Burt Avery	Thornton	Farmer	1	Chas S Blakeney
								Elgena Smith	Thornton	Housewife		Clergyman
		Mary Evelyn Griffin	Wood tock	27	W	Domestic	Suffield Conn	Walter W Griffin	Suffield Conn	Farmer	1	Woodstock
								Mary Silkey	Granby Conn	Housewife		
Dec 25	Campton	Albert C Lamson	Thornton	23	W	Mill work	Boston Mass	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1	George F Currier
								Ruby Lamson	Unknown	Unknown		Clergyman
		Donna Ruth Dolloff	Thornton	19	W	At home	Thornton	Fred Dolloff	Thornton	Farmer	1	Campton
								Minnie Child	Tamworth	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date—1939	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male, Female	Color	Single, mar. w		Father	Mother		
Mar 3	Thornton	Eva A Plummer	54	11	29	Campton	F	W	M	Housewife	Boston Mass	Westville N Y	Charles Sawyer	Fidelia Dustin
Apr 6	Woodsville	Bruce Lyle Ames		4	3	Thornton	M	W	S		Thornton	West Rumney	Roy Henry Ames	Helen Craft
Apr 2[illegible]	Thornton	Annette Carter	93	7	7	Ellsworth	F	W	W	Retired	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	John Johnson	Betsey Moulton
May 2	Thornton	Ella E Downing	77	1	26	Sharon Vt	F	W	M	Housewife	Sharon Vt	Sharon Vt	Julius Fox	Sarah Ashley
May 8	Thornton	Martha A Ward	83	6	13	Woodstock	F	W		Housewife	Sanbornton	Woodstock	Thomas Smith	Betsy Jones
May 1[illegible]	Wilton	Lydia M. Dame	80	4	22	Nantu't Mass	F	W	S	Retired	Dover	Nantucket Mass	Owen Dame	Eliza Mitchell
Aug 9	Thornton	Gerald L White	50		1	Jonesport Me	M	W	M	Laborer	Jonesport Me	Unknown	Gerald White	Unknown
Sept 15	Thornton	Guy Frank Downing	66	11	22	Cabot Vt	M	W	M	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Cereno Downing	Laura Foster
Sept 29	Haverhill	Alec McLady	76		14	Quebec P Q	M	W	S	None	Ireland	Canada	Ed McLady	Mary Shasey
Nov 18	Thornton	May C Lyford	74	3	23	Ellsworth	F	W	W	Housewife	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Cereno Downing	Laura Foster

IRMA SULLIVAN, Town Clerk.

Detailed Inventory

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Anderson, Eric Jr.	Cottage	100	1	100	3.71
Avery, Mrs. Julia Est.	4a homestead	1200		1200	44.52
Avery, Vernie	150a woodlot	600	1	600	22.26
	Adams cottage	200		200	7.42
Avery, Bert	20a homestead	2000	1		
	2 horses	200			
	3 cows	100		2300	85.33
Avery, George	2a homestead	300		300	11.13
Adams, Melvin	5a homestead	800		800	29.68
	30a Horner Island	300		300	11.13
Adams, Riley	2a homestead	1000	1	1000	37.10
	60a Lanphier land	300		300	11.13
	Downing cottage	300		300	11.13
Ames, Roy	Cottage	200	1	200	7.42
Adams, Homer	2a homestead	1200	1	1200	44.52
Adams, George	½a homestead	1000	1	1000	37.10
Ames, Ray	Cottage, no land	200	1	200	7.42
Adams. Fred	57a homestead	550	1	550	20.41
Anderson, Eric Sr.	75a homestead	1200	1		
	2 horses	150			
	1 cow	50		1400	51.94
Benton, Mrs. A. C.	160a homestead	4000	1		
	2 horses	350			
	11 cows	550			
	4 other neat stock	225			
	36 sheep	180		5305	196.82
	180a Boynton&Elkins ld	2000		2000	74.20
	Constantine land	400		400	14.84
	40a Shores land	1500		1500	55.65
Benton, Scott	1a homestead	1100	1		
	2 horses	400		1500	55.65
Broad, H. A.	100a homestead	1800	1		
	2 horses	300			
	1 cow	50		2150	79.77
	160a Biddle place	2500		2500	92.75
Broad, Frank	2 cows	85	1	85	3.15
Boyer, Carl	50a Hadley place	1200		1200	44.52
Barnard, Kenneth	20a Old place	200		200	7.42
Burleigh, E. C. Est.	100a homestead	4500		4500	166.95
	Garage	2000		2000	74.20
	¼a store bldg	1000		1000	37.10
Broad, Grace	¼ of F D Lyford est	200	1	200	7.42
Brown, A. S.	225a homestead	1500	1	1500	55.65
Brown, Dora Est.	Jordan place	600		600	22.26

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Brown, L. N.	Homestead	2500	1		
	2 horses	300			
	1 cow	40		2840	105.36
	15a Emmons land	500		500	18.55
	20a Hannaford land	800		800	29.68
	10a Arnold place	2000		2000	74.20
Boyce, Mrs. George	100a homestead	1500			
	1 cow	45			
	1 neat stock	30		1575	58.43
Boyce, Lyman	3 horses	350	1	350	12.99
Boyce, Sidney	2a homestead	700	1	700	25.97
Brown, Nelson	106a homestead&backlot	1800	1		
	2 horses	300			
	4 cows	180			
	18 sheep	90		2370	87.93
Bradley, Richard	3 cows	120			
	5 sheep	25		145	5.38
Brown, Robert	Cabins Mt. Truesdale	1000		1000	37.10
Bodwell, Clare T.	30a Applebee land	500		500	18.55
Barnard, Frank Est.	200a lot 27				
	175a lot 32				
	182a lot 37				
	125a lot 26				
	120a lot 28	5000		5000	185.50
Bradley, Lester	70a homestead	900	1		
	2 horses	200			
	6 cows	240		1340	49.71
	250a Johnson place	900		900	33.39
	50a Merrill place	300		300	11.13
Brown, G. S.	87a homestead	500	1		
	2 horses	400		900	33.39
Bradley, Mrs. J. T. Est.	67a homestead	800		800	29.68
Baldwin, Minnie	11a homestead	800		800	29.68
Bickford, Henrietta	12a homestead	1000		1000	37.10
Broad, Esther	10a part Lyford place	200	1	200	7.42
Boyce, Carl	Cottage	100	1	100	3.71
Colon, E. W.	Cottage (Fadden)	200		200	7.42
Caldon, E. E.	125a homestead	3000			
	6 horses	1200			
	6 cows	300		4500	166.95
	½a Emmons cottage	200		200	7.42
	12a Sawyer land	100		100	3.71
	50a Haskell land	1000		1000	37.10
Carr, W. J.	110a homestead	1800		1800	66.78
Colby, Perley	27a homestead	500	1	500	18.55
	Camp and land	100		100	3.71
Corliss, Frank	50a homestead	900		900	33.39

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Connors, A. L. Est.	60a homestead	600		600	22.26
	20a Barnard land	200		200	7.42
Curtiss, Dorothy	40a homestead	2000	1	2000	74.20
Downing, Richard	Cottage	100	1	100	3.71
Dame, Elizabeth M.	80a homestead	2200		2200	81.62
Dame, Alfred M.	6a King land	200		200	7.42
Downing, Howard	Cottage	200	1	200	7.42
Downing, Ezra	30a homestead	1400	1		
	2 horses	400			
	1 cow	40			
	2 neat stock	150		1990	73.83
	15a Hackett land	50		50	1.86
	King Island	200		200	7.42
Downing, Lawrence	50a homestead	700	1		
	1 horse	100			
	2 cows	80		880	32.65
Drake, Frank	10a homestead	300		300	11.13
Dolloff, Minnie	60a homestead	900	1		
	2 horses	250			
	1 cow	50		1200	44.52
Downing, W. F.	1a homestead	1800	1	1800	66.78
Drake, Harris	2a homstd & Lyford ld	450	1	450	16.70
Dougherty, Roy	60a homstd & cottage	1300	1	1300	48.23
Dolloff, Ivan	2a lunchroom & 5 cabins	1800	1	1800	66.78
Dobson, Anna K.	30a homestead	2800	1	2800	103.88
Dingwall, Donald	260a homestead	2000	1		
	2 horses	200			
	1 cow	40		2240	83.10
Downing, Clarence	3a homestead	1800			
	Exempt	1000		800	29.68
Descary, Charles	½a stores	4500	1		
	Value of stock	2000		6500	241.15
Elliott, Fannie	165a homestead	1200	1	1200	44.52
Emmons, H. D. & Frances	Island	100		100	3.71
	Stone quary and ld	200		200	7.42
	25a pineland	800		800	29.68
Fadden, Annie	200a homestead	2000	1		
	4 horses	700			
	8 cows	360			
	14 sheep	70		3130	116.12
	55a Benton land	350		350	12.99
	35a part backlot	100		100	3.71
	80a backlot	450		450	16.70
	100a Old place	1800		1800	66.78
	100a Dixon land	700		700	25.97
	½a Hazeltine place	1800		1800	66.78
	Park and building	1500		1500	55.65

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Fadden, James & Son	100a Taylor & Week ld	500		500	18.55
	50a Boyce place	700		700	25.97
Emmons, H. D.	10a Paper Co. land	50		50	1.86
	200a Chase land	600		600	22.26
Fountain, Medos	75a homestead	3500	1		
	1 cow	50		3550	131.71
Forsyth, E. C.	2a Tea room & cabins	6500	1	6500	241.15
Green, E. E.	45a Perkins land	200			
	Exempt	1000			
Gero, Alec	Blacksmith shop	100	1		
	1 horse	100		200	7.42
Gray, Walter	1a homestead	900	1	900	33.79
Gilman, Edith	7a homestead	1650	1	1650	61.22
Hartwell, Nathaniel	46a homestead	1500			
	1 cow	40			
	Exempt	1000		540	20.03
Horner, W. J.	450a homestead	5000	1		
	2 horses	300			
	4 neat stock	100			
	4 cows	140		5540	205.53
	20a Sanborn land	100		100	3.71
	75a Littlefield place	1800		1800	66.78
Heath, Truman	5a homestead	600	1	600	22.26
Hazeltine, Stearl	5a homestead	1500	1		
	1 cow	50		1550	57.51
Houston, Charles R.	3a homestead	1300		1300	48.23
	125a Frank Houston fm	1800		1800	66.78
Hattersley, Lillian	Cottage	400	1	400	14.84
Hazeltine, Mildred	6a homestead	700		700	25.97
Harding, Cora	⅛a homestead	250	1	250	9.28
Holmes, Leland	59a homestead	1000		1000	37.10
	86a Merrill land	1000		1000	37.10
Howland, Glenroy	5a homestead	2000			
	Exempt	1000		1000	37.10
Holtham, Stella	½a homestead	1000		1000	37.10
Hollin, Grace E.	12a homestead	1200	1	1200	44.52
Ham, Clayton	230a homestead	6500	1		
	9 cows	360			
	6 neat stock	180		7040	261.18
	20a Applebee place	500		500	18.55
Haynes, Frank	4a homestead	500			
	3 horses	250			
	6 cows	270		1020	37.84
	66a Willey place	500		500	18.55
Hobart, Joseph	1a homestead	200	1	200	7.42
Heath, Sadie	12a Lyford land	150	1	150	5.57
Haynes, Robert	40a Willey land	200	1	200	7.42

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Hanson, Mrs. Charles	50a house, cabins & tea room	5500	1	5500	204.05
Howard, Hollis	45a homestead	1800	1		
	1 horse	100			
	14 cows	700			
	1 neat stock	35		2635	97.76
	10a Veazey land	300		300	11.13
	50a B Downing	900		900	33.39
Haynes, Eliza	40a homestead	3300	1	3300	122.43
	15a Corliss land	200		200	7.42
	40a Wallace place	600		600	22.26
	Jackson place	400		400	14.84
	Sanborn lot	50		50	1.86
Haynes, Kenneth	½a cottage	150	1	150	5.57
Inkel, Sadie	9a homestead	500	1	500	18.55
Inkel, Theodore	40a homestead	700	1	700	25.97
Johnson, Edna	75a homestead	1800		1800	66.78
Kendrick, Ernest	3a camp	100		100	3.71
Kimball, Charles	100a homestead	1500	1		
	5 cows	225		1725	64.00
	1a Green place	50		50	1.86
Knowles, Lester	1a homestead	100	1	100	3.71
Karp, Frank	200a Orris place	1000			
	Exempt	1000			
Kendall, Reginald B.	125a Gilman land	800		800	29.68
Laporte, Eliza	15a homestead	800		800	29.68
Laporte, Nelson	4½a homestead	1000			
	Exempt	1000			
Lee, Walter I.	9a Sargent land	100		100	3.71
Lee, Annie	Dole & Sanborn land	500		500	18.55
	100a part home place	800		800	29.68
	30a Wallace land	400		400	14.84
Labrecque, Queenie	4a homestead	1500	1	1500	55.65
Lake, G. H. Est.	100a homestead	2500			
	1 horse	65			
	3 cows	135		2700	100.17
	30a Dobson land	300		300	11.13
Pemigewasset Nat. Bank	M Levasseur place	1500		1500	55.65
Libby, Florence	1½a homestead	1200	1	1200	44.52
Lyford, Roy	52a homestead	1200	1		
	2 cows	80			
	1 portable mill	300		1580	58.62
	76a Sawyer land	700		700	25.97
Merrill, Smith	30a Chase land	250	1		
	2 horses	400			
	7 cows	280		930	34.50
Merrill, John Est.	425a homestd & backlt	3500		3500	129.85

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Merrill, A. D.	800a homestead & lot	5000	1		
	1 horse	100			
	2 oxen	250			
	5 cows	225			
	1 neat stock	35		5610	208.13
	⅛a Downing cottage	500		500	18.55
	Tea room and cabins	2500		2500	92.75
	100a Moulton land	500		500	18.55
	85a Martin land	400		400	14.84
	100a Blaisdell land	500		500	18.55
	40a Smith land	200		200	7.42
	50a Chase & Henry land	200		200	7.42
Merrill, Roxie	1 cow	50	1	50	1.86
Merrill, Emma	15a homestead	1200		1200	44.52
McLeod, Margaret	8a homestead & cottage	500		500	18.55
Morin, Paul S. Est.	25a homestead	1000		1000	37.10
McIsaac, James	1a homestead	500	1	500	18.55
Merrill, Affie	175a homestead	2000			
	2 horses	200			
	5 cows	200		2400	89.04
	Cottage	400		400	14.84
McLoud, Martha	38a homestead	1500	1		
	2 horses	400			
	1 cow	40		1940	71.97
Messer, Eben	2a homestead	600	1	600	22.26
McKinnon, Norman	1a Wright place	800		800	29.68
Nugent, Mike	Camps	200	1	200	7.42
McFarland, Homer	¾a cottage	1200		1200	44.52
Pardy, Grace N.	160a Hazeltine place	2000	1	2000	74.20
Page, Edna	4a homestead	2500	1	2500	92.75
Page, Edwin L. Trustee	44a homestead	7000		7000	259.70
Petrain, Albert	50a homestead	500		500	18.55
Plummer, Eva Est	3a homestead	1500		1500	55.65
	100a Hackett lot	700		700	25.97
Plummer, Frank	2a homestead	500	1	500	18.55
Rivers, Mrs. John	30a homestead	2200	1		
	1 horse	50			
	2 cows	80		2330	86.44
Robertson, Andy	6a homestead	1200	1		
	3 cows	135		1335	49.53
	McLean cottage	300		300	11.13
Robbins, K. W.	5a pt J W Robbins ld	100		100	3.71
	25a pt Jeannie Robbins pl	1800		1800	66.78
	18a Helen Robbins pl	500		500	18.55
	Robbins Nest	3500		3500	129.85
Robbins, Donald Est.	50a house & cabins	2500		2500	92.75
Reitsma, Herman	4a homestead	300	1	300	11.13

RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Sutherland, Robert	100a homestead	2500	1		
	2 cows	80			
	1 neat stock	35		2615	97.02
Sullivan, Irma	7a homestead	1800	1	1800	66.78
Shores, L. G.	100a homestead	2100	1		
	7 cows	350			
	2 neat stock	50		2500	92.75
	30a Durgin land	400		400	14.84
Sawyer, Roy	160a homestead	2500	1		
	1 horse	150			
	2 cows	80			
	1 neat stock	40		2770	102.77
Steele, Ralph	130a homestead	3000	1		
	5 cows	200			
	4 hogs	75		3275	121.50
Savage, Lizzie Est.	20a homestead	600		600	22.26
Steele, Harry W.	½a homestead	1200	1		
	Stock in trade	300		1500	55.65
Sabourne, Allen	5a homestead	600	1	600	22.26
Scott, Fred	5a homestead	1000		1000	37.10
	10a Merrill land	200		200	7.42
	5a Stapleton land	100		100	3.71
Steele, Eda	100a homestead	2000	1		
	2 cows	90		2090	77.54
	50a McCoy land	500		500	18.55
	30a Robie land	250		250	9.28
	6a O'Brien land	50		50	1.86
	15a Currier land	200		200	7.42
	135a Dow land	500		500	18.55
Steele, Lawrence	2a homestead	600	1	600	22.26
Silsby, John Est.	140a homestd & backlt	2800		2800	103.88
Sweeney, Bernice	235a homestead	2500	1		
	2 horses	150			
	4 cows	160			
	2 neat stock	70		2880	106.85
Sanborn, Irving	23a Caldon land	200		200	7.42
Scott, Dorothy	9a homestead	2000		2000	74.20
Stiles, George	⅛a homestead	400	1	400	14.84
Truesdale, Sam	70a homestead	2000	1	2000	74.20
Tuttle, Frank	75½a homestead	1600		1600	59.36
Uhlman, Jacob	127a homestead	2000	1		
	2 horses	400			
	1 cow	40		2440	90.52
	10a Caldon place	900		900	33.39
Uhlman, Harry	2a homestead	1400	1		
	1 cow	45		1445	53.61
Uhlman, Roy & Morton	15a Cook land	200		200	7.42

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Uhlman, Morton Mildred	4a Rines place	1000		1000	37.10
White, Norton	2a homestead	400	1	400	14.84
Whiting, Harry	½a camp	150	1	150	5.57
Wiley, J. W. Est.	160a homestead	900		900	33.39
West Thornton Grange	Hall	1000		1000	37.10
Ward, George	1 horse	100	1		
	1 cow	45		145	5.38
Ward, Ada Est.	40a homestead	900		900	33.39
Wood, Eugene	½a camp	100		100	3.71
White, Archie	5a homestead	500	1	500	18.55
Wiley, John B. Est.	3½ a tearoom & 15 cabins	5000		5000	185.50
Smith, Rose and Hinnie, George	Cottage	200		200	7.42
Yeaton, James	200a homestead	3000	1	3000	111.30
Stearns, Celia	1a homestead	300	1	300	11.13
Smith, Ralph	2a homestead & mill	600	1	600	22.26
Staples, Winston	Trailer	100	1	100	3.71
Smith, H. L.	4 cows	200	1		
	125 fowls	125		325	12.05

NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Amos, Grace E.	20a Fox land	100		100	3.71
Avery, Lester M. Est.	100a Savage ld & camp	800		800	29.68
	30a River street	300		300	11.13
Albamont Gardens Trust	150a French land	1500		1500	55.65
Ayers, Ben. Trustee	200a Russell Island	800		800	29.68
Bump, Curtis	8a Horner Island	100		100	3.71
	9a Lapointe land	75		75	2.78
	14a Nugent land	100		100	3.71
Baston, D. B.	30a Oak land	200		200	7.42
	5a Slusher land	50		50	1.86
	30a Fox pasture	300		300	11.13
Baston, N. H.	18a pasture land	180		180	6.68
Bagley, R. J.	Cottage	400		400	14.84
Batchelder, Harold W.	1a Dolloff land	50		50	1.86
Blanchard, E. T.	20a Savage land	400		400	14.84
Blood, Charles	Camp	100		100	3.71
Batchelder, C. H.	21a Sawyer land	900		900	33.39
Boyle, Nellie	19a Dolloff land	400		400	14.84
Cables, Bessie & Frances	6a cottage	700		700	25.97
Chase, Anthony	30a Cilley land	500		500	18.55
	3a Moore land	50		50	1.86
Cole, Edward Est.	5a log cabins	3500		3500	129.85
Chadwick, Annie H.	2a homestead	1100		1100	40.81
Cheney, Sarah	80a Fifield place	1500		1500	55.65
Conant, Leonida A.	¾a log cabin	700		700	25.97
Carlson, E.	4a log cabin	800		800	29.68
Dole, Moody	50a Davis land	800		800	29.68
Dole, E. & Co.	15a wood lot	150		150	5.57
Durgin, Leon	¼a camp	100		100	3.71
Eaton, Elina	½a cottage	350		350	12.99
Fosie, Alfred	2a Brown place	50		50	1.86
Fogg, Frank	9a woodlot	175		175	6.49
Goodrich, Elizabeth	1a cottage	550		550	20.41
Gilman, Fred M. Est.	200a Selingham land	700		700	25.97
Goedecke, Maud E.	110a cottage	3500		3500	129.85
Gerlach, Frank	15a Knowles land	100		100	3.71
Gillis, Max	Camp	100		100	3.71
Gulf Oil Co.	Pump and tanks	275		275	10.20
Gray, John	100a Stapleton land	400		400	14.84
Holmes, Sheldon	1a cottage	700		700	25.97
Hobb, Fred & Alice	1a cottage	400		400	14.84
Houston, Georgette	20a Weeks land	200		200	7.42
Hanson, Ira	½a Armitage place	1000		1000	37.10
Jacques, O. E.	Cottage	200		200	7.42
Kimball, Lloyd	¼a cottage	200		200	7.42
Lynde, Edwina	160a Whitney land	1200		1200	44.52
	100a Plummer land	800		800	29.68

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Johnson, C. W. Est.	30a back lot	300		300	11.13
Littlefield, Henrietta	¾a cottage	300		300	11.13
Littlefield, E. W.	1a log cabin	350		350	12.99
Linnell, Alice E.	2a cottage	2500		2500	92.75
Lyford, Colby	½a camp site	50		50	1.86
Leonard & Co.	½a camp	200		200	7.42
Morrison, Carl	2a camp site	50		50	1.86
Melotte, Vincent	5a cottage	500		500	18.55
Mathews, Sidney	15a Irving land	200		200	7.42
Merriam, Betsey	40a woodlot	200		200	7.42
Martin, H. S. Est.	Summer home	8500		8500	315.35
	Cottage	1000		1000	37.10
Morin, Leda	Cottage	250		250	9.28
McKenzie, Jeanette	½a cottage	150		150	5.57
McDonald, J.	Cottage	100		100	3.71
Nowell, George	70a Clark land	1000		1000	37.10
Nelson, Florence	10a Selingham land	100		100	3.71
Nerbonne, Henry J.	100a Green land	300		300	11.13
Proctor, John	¾a cottage	500		500	18.55
Pope, Ethel	1¼a cottage	700		700	25.97
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	¾a cottage	500		500	18.55
	Pond cottage	400		400	14.84
Pemigewasset Elect. Co.	Lines	15200		15200	563.92
Parker-Young Co.	293a Gordon lot	600		600	22.26
	30a Dexter land	100		100	3.71
	70a McCoy & Weeks ld	200		200	7.42
	Tractor	200		200	7.42
Public Service Co.	Transmission lines	34000		34000	1261.40
Romano, Stelle & Winnie	House site	50		50	1.86
Royce, Carrie Est.	Elliott & Preston ld	100		100	3.71
Saulnier, Eva	¾ F D Lyford land	600		600	22.26
	2a John Dolloff land	50		50	1.86
Sawyer, Frank	10a part home place	100		100	3.71
Sullivan, Thomas	112a summer home	2500		2500	92.75
Snow, Geo. W. & Co.	2a camp	400		400	14.84
Shell Oil Co.	Pump and tanks	245		245	9.09
Southmayd, Ben	1a camp site	25		25	.93
Simpson, Kate	20a Mitchell place	2000		2000	74.20
Sawyer, A. H.	125a Straw place	600		600	22.26
Stewart, Thomas	112a Wallace place	800		800	29.68
Standard Oil Co.	Pump and tanks	415		415	15.40
Selby, Thomas L.	34a Annie Moulton ld	500		500	18.55
Town of Campton	Donovan place	50		50	1.86
Town of Woodstock	1a Annie Moulton place	1500		1500	55.65
Tobey, Fred C.	300a Weston land	1000		1000	37.10
	200a lot 94 Merrill	600		600	22.26
Texas Oil Co.	Pumps and tanks	170		170	6.31

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property		POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Treadwell, Ethel	165a Irving place	1500		1500	55.65
	100a Pine land	1500		1500	55.65
Veder, Mrs. Willard Hall	Cottage	1200		1200	44.52
Van Allen, David	Sawyer land	25		25	.93
Weeks, Fred Est.	150a pine land	2500		2500	92.75
Wood, A. A.	½a 2 cottages	400		400	14.84
Weld, Rev. Edric	2a Lodge, Welch Mt.	600		600	22.26
Wescott, Carl	Cottage	1000			
	Exempt	1000			
Osterlah, Hans	300a cabin and farm	4000		4000	148.80
Heal, Ned	160 a Bedell lot	500		500	18.55
Avery, Will	Lumber	200		200	7.42
Esso Oil Co.	Gas pumps & tanks	360		360	13.36
American Oil Co.	Pumps and tanks	245		245	9.09

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Adams, Beatrice		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Stanley		1		2.00
Adams, Stanley		1		2.00
Adams, Harry		1		2.00
Adams, Elvira		1		2.00
Adams, Faustina		1		2.00
Adams, Mrs. Melvin		1		2.00
Adams, Bessie		1		2.00
Ames, William		1		2.00
Ames, Roy		1		2.00
Ames, Helen		1		2.00
Avery, Esther		1		2.00
Avery, Flossie		1		2.00
Avery, Jesse		1		2.00
Avery, Henry		1		2.00
Avery, Frank		1		2.00
Avery, Francis		1		2.00
Avery, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Anderson, Mrs. Eric		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Merlin		1		2.00
Brown, Merlin		1		2.00
Burleigh, Abbie		1		2.00
Broad, Carl		1		2.00
Broad, Evelyn		1		2.00
Broad, Margaret		1		2.00
Boyce, Annie		1		2.00
Ball, Bernie		1		2.00
Brown, Mrs. Nelson		1		2.00
Bradley, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Bradley, Virginia		1		2.00
Benton, Evelyn		1		2.00
Benton, Bert		1		2.00
Benton, Olive		1		2.00
Boyce, Mrs. Carl		1		2.00
Boynton		1		2.00
Cutler, Albert		1		2.00
Converse, Walter		1		2.00
Converse, Kate		1		2.00
Clark, Albert		1		2.00
Connor, Sadie		1		2.00
Caldon, Elnora		1		2.00
Caldon, Christie		1		2.00
Cochran, Russell		1		2.00
Curtis, W. K.		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Lawrence		1		2.00
Downing, Earl		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Earl		1		2.00

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Downing, Thomas		1		2.00
Downing, Lizzie		1		2.00
Downing, Marion		1		2.00
Downing, Frances		1		2.00
Downing, Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ora		1		2.00
Downing, Howard		1		2.00
Downing, Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Ernest		1		2.00
Downing, Maurice		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Maurice		1		2.00
Downing, Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Bert		1		2.00
Downing, Richard		1		2.00
Downing, Mrs. Richard		1		2.00
Downing, Lawrence		1		2.00
Drake, Rena		1		2.00
Dolloff, Mrs. Ivan		1		2.00
Danforth, Daniel		1		2.00
Danforth, Mrs. Daniel		1		2.00
Dougherty, Kate		1		2.00
Descary, Pauline		1		2.00
Dobson, Walter		1		2.00
Fountain, Mary		1		2.00
Fountain, Alice		1		2.00
Fenton, Mary		1		2.00
Fadden, George		1		2.00
Forsyth, Mrs. E. C.		1		2.00
Grey, Hattie		1		2.00
Grey, Beatrice		1		2.00
Grey, Carl		1		2.00
Grey, Eva		1		2.00
Grey, Philip		1		2.00
Gilman, Harry		1		2.00
Gero, Annie		1		2.00
Guay, William		1		2.00
Horner, Ruth		1		2.00
Horner, Katherine		1		2.00
Horner, Ida		1		2.00
Horner, Mrs. Willis		1		2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Frank		1		2.00
Haynes, Floyd		1		2.00
Haynes, Ernest		1		2.00
Howard, Hattie		1		2.00
Hazeltine, Vera		1		2.00
Emery, Charles		1		2.00
Emery, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Hackett, Martha		1		2.00
Harding, Walter		1		2.00
Howland, Elizabeth		1		2.00
Hayes, Franklin		1		2.00
Hanson, Theodore		1		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Theodore		1		2.00
Hanson, Walter		1		2.00
Hanson, Mrs. Walter		1		2.00
Haynes, Mrs. Robert		1		2.00
Ham, Lizzie		1		2.00
Ham, Spencer		1		2.00
Holob, Mrs. Joe		1		2.00
Houston, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Inkell, Medie		1		2.00
Inkell, Mabel		1		2.00
Jones, George		1		2.00
Jones, Mrs. George		1		2.00
Kimball, Isabel		1		2.00
Kimball, Edward		1		2.00
Kimball, Mrs. Edward		1		2.00
Knowles, Mrs. Lester		1		2.00
Lake, Gilbert		1		2.00
Labrecque, Emile		1		2.00
Lake, Annie		1		2.00
Lake, Mrs. H. D.		1		2.00
McLoud, Merlond		1		2.00
Merrill, Fred		1		2.00
Merrill, Eva		1		2.00
Merrill, Isabelle		1		2.00
Merrill, Nellie		1		2.00
Merrill, Edith		1		2.00
Merrill, Lora		1		2.00
McIsaac, Isabelle		1		2.00
Nichols, Ruby		1		2.00
Noyes, John E.		1		2.00
Noyes, Mrs. John E.		1		2.00
Peaslee, Jesse		1		2.00
Patterson, Melvin		1		2.00
Patterson		1		2.00
Patterson		1		2.00
Plummer, Mildred		1		2.00
Plummer, Horace		1		2.00
Perry, John		1		2.00
Perry, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Ripley, George		1		2.00
Reitsma, Mrs. Herman		1		2.00
Robertson, Charles		1		2.00

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NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Property	POLL	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Robertson, Mrs. Charles		1		2.00
Rogers, William		1		2.00
Rogers, Daisy		1		2.00
Rivers, John		1		2.00
Rush, Fred		1		2.00
Steele, Frank E.		1		2.00
Steele, Frances		1		2.00
Staples, Beatrice		1		2.00
Steele, Aletha		1		2.00
Steele, Florence		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. H. L.		1		2.00
Sabourne, Mrs. Allen		1		2.00
Scott, Mrs. Fred		1		2.00
Stiles, Mrs. George		1		2.00
Sullivan, John		1		2.00
Sawyer, Barbara		1		2.00
Sawyer, Everett		1		2.00
Shores, Irene		1		2.00
Sutherland, Martha		1		2.00
Silsby, Mrs. Mary		1		2.00
Smith, Pete		1		2.00
Smith, Mrs. Ralph		1		2.00
Truesdale, Robert		1		2.00
Uhlman, Catherine		1		2.00
Uhlman, Marion		1		2.00
Uhlman, Mrs. Harry		1		2.00
Uhlman, Morton		1		2.00
Uhlman, Mrs. Morton		1		2.00
Vintinner, William		1		2.00
Vintinner, Mrs. William		1		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. John		1		2.00
Wiley, Herbert		1		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. Herbert		1		2.00
White, Evelyn		1		2.00
Woodbury, Albert		1		2.00
Yeaton, Mrs. James		1		2.00

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1940 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $ 50.00 for medical care.

10. To see what action the district will take to wire and equip the Center and No. 6 Schoolhouses for electricity and to see what sum of money it will raise and appropriate for that purpose.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 23rd day of February 1940.

EVA S. GREY,
ROXEY I. MERRILL,
STEARL HAZELTINE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVA S. GREY,
ROXEY I. MERRILL,
STEARL HAZELTINE,
School Board.

REPORT OF THORNTON SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Eva S. Grey
Roxey Merrill
Stearl Hazeltine

Treasurer

Irma Sullivan

Auditors

Hollis Howard

Superintendent of Schools

Allan M. McCurdy

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 30, 1939

1938			
July	18	Received from selectmen appropriation	$ 100.00
Aug.	23	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
Sept.	30	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
Oct.	29	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
Oct.	31	Received from selectmen appropriation	200.00
Nov.	23	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
Dec.	6	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
Dec.	31	Received from selectmen appropriation	200.00

1939			
Jan.	30	Received from selectmen appropriation	300.00
Jan.	31	Received from selectmen appropriation	175.00
Feb.	17	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
Feb.	18	Received from state treasurer	2,285.96
May	5	Received from state treasurer elementary tuition	38.00
June	2	Received from selectmen appropriation	500.00
June	16	Received from selectmen appropriation	800.00
June	30	Received from selectmen, dog tax	52.20
June	30	Received from selectmen forest reserve	135.42
Total receipts			$ 7,786.58
Cash on hand June 30, 1938			61.56
			$ 7,848.14
Paid school board orders			$ 7,689.79
Cash on hand June 30, 1939			$ 158.35

IRMA SULLIVAN,
District Treasurer Thornton.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$ 2,285.96
National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen)	135.42
Total	$ 2,421.38

Income From Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	$ 1,727.04
Other obligations	200.00
For payment of high school and academy tuition	1,400.00
For salaries of district officers	125.00
Ass't by selectmen	100.00
For the payment of per capita tax	184.00
Special appropriations Lyford's school medical care, Red Cross	500.00
Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	836.96
Overdraft appropriation 1938-1939	15.00
Truant officer and census	12.00
Superintendents excess salary	175.00
Total	$ 5,275.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$ 52.20
Elementary school tuitions	38.00
Total	$ 90.20
Total receipts from all sources	$ 7,786.58
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1938	$ 61.56
Grand total	$ 7,848.14

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. HOWARD

July 15, 1939. Auditor.

Payments

	General	High	Elementary
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$ 125.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	142.00		
Truant officers and school census	8.00		
Expenses of administration	43.95		
Instruction			
Principals' and teachers' salaries			$ 4,175.00
Text books			52.71
Scholars' supplies			143.87
Flags and appurtenances			3.20
Other expenses of instruction			11.14
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant			
Janitor service			185.00
Fuel			235.60
Water, light, janitor's supplies			70.03
Minor repairs and expenses			164.32
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities			
Medical inspection health supervision			50.00
High school and academy tuition		1,462.19	
Elementary school tuition			336.00
Other special activities			23.84

Fixed Charges			
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	184.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	45.00		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment			
Alterations of old buildings	176.99		
New equipment	51.95		
Total payments for all purposes	$ 776.89	$ 1,462.19	$ 5,450.71
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939)	$ 158.35		
Grand total	$ 7,848.14		

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1939

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1939	$ 158.35
Total assets	$ 158.35
Grand total	$ 158.35

Liabilities, June 30, 1939

Overdraft appropriation 1938-1939	$ 15.00
Total liabilities	$ 15.00
(Surplus)	$ 143.35
Grand total	$ 158.35

Detailed Statement of Payments

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	
Irma Sullivan, treasurer	$ 25.00
Stearl Hazeltine, chairman	50.00
Eva S. Grey	25.00
Roxey Merrill	25.00
	$ 125.00
Superintendent's excess salary	$ 142.00
Truant officers and school census	$ 8.00
Expenses of administration	$ 43.95
Instruction	
Isabelle Kimball	$ 850.00
Laura Eaves	850.00
Glenn Sturtevant	825.00
Ruth Locke	800.00
Dorothy McVicar	735.04
Mrs. Stuart Currier	114.96
	$ 4,175.00

Text Books	
	$ 52.71
Scholars' Supplies	
	$ 143.87
Flags and Appurtenances	
	$ 3.20
Other Expense of Instruction	
	$ 11.14
Janitor Service	
	$ 185.00
Fuel	
Smith Merrill	$ 47.50
Eda M. Steele	40.00
Leon Brown	6.50
Roy Sawyer	33.00
H. G. Lake	44.00
Harris Drake	8.25
Winston Staples	1.60
Roy Lyford	8.25
Stearl Hazeltine	2.75
Norton White	3.75
William Sweeney	40.00
	$ 235.60
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	
	$ 70.03
Minor Repairs and Expenses	
	$ 164.32
Medical Inspection	
	$ 50.00
High School Tuition	
Plymouth	$ 891.26
Woodstock	254.17
Lincoln	316.76
	$ 1,462.19
Elementary Tuition	
Woodstock	$ 114.00
Campton	222.00
	$ 336.00

Other Special Activities	
	$ 23.84
New Equipment	
	$ 51.95
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	$ 45.00
Per capita tax	184.00
Alteration of old buildings	176.99
Total Payments	$ 7,689.00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939	$ 158.35
	$ 7,848.14

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

School District of Thornton

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

* **Support of Schools**		
Teachers' salaries	$ 4,275.00	
Text books	75.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
** Other expenses of instruction	125.00	
Janitor service	185.00	
Fuel	225.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00	
Transportation of pupils	200.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	440.00	
Other special activities	5.00	
		$ 5,990.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$ 125.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	8.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary fixed by supervisory union)	142.00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	240.00	
Insurance	45.00	
Expense of administration	50.00	
New equipment	150.00	
		$ 2,260.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$ 8,250.00

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December 1940 allotment)	$ 2,317.44	
Income from forest reserve	100.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	37.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$ 2,454.44
|| Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$ 5,795.56

Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)

To see if the district will raise and appropriate $50.00 for medical care	$ 50.00
To see what action the district will take to wire and equip the Center and No. 6 school houses for electricity and what sum of money it will raise and appropriate for that purpose.	
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	$ 5,845.56

EVA S. GREY,
ROXEY I. MERRILL
STEARL HAZELTINE,
School Board.

Thornton, N. H., February 23, 1940.

* $3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

** Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

|| $5 per $1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Thornton School District:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical tables for the year 1938-1939 follow this report.

Since the last report, Miss Thelma Wade of Plymouth, a graduate of the Teachers College, was appointed teacher at the West Thornton schools. She is an efficient enthusiastic teacher and the school is motivating in a very satisfactory manner. The enrollment is approximately 24 pupils. The enrollment of the Lyford school is 9 pupils at this writing. Experience shows that in general children get a broader education with more competition in larger schools. In my opinion these children should be transported to West Thornton as heretofore effecting a financial saving to the district and a better preparation for life for these children.

At this writing there are 14 children attending the Mad River school. Seven of these are from Waterville and transients for the most part. The normal enrollment seems to be about 8 pupils. This fall 2 children who formerly attended the Center school were transferred to the Mad River school which helps out on the enrollment of this school. As long as a possibility continues of children coming from Waterville it is probably advisable to operate this school while full state aid is granted for it. Six movable seat units were purchased for this school to take care of the increased enrollment. These units can easily be transferred to other schools if there is need and be another step in eventually equipping the entire district with modern furniture.

Whenever possible the district should gradually wire and equip each school with electricity particularly those schools where the windows are small. The buildings now in use were erected before much was realized about vision and the harmful effects of strained eyesight.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,
Superintendent of Schools.

THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1938-1939

School and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Percent Attendance	Superintendent's Visits	School Board's Visits
Mad River School Glen H. Sturtevant	8	7.99	96.74	13	3
Lyford School Ruth Locke	15	8.84	94.34	15	2
Number Six School Isabelle M. Kimball	16	14.23	91.56	14	0
West Thornton School Dorothy McVicar Beryl D. Currier from May 15	21	19.35	91.31	17	1
Center School Laura Eaves	31	28.12	88.55	23	3
Totals	91	78.62	91.24	82	9
Less 4 in 2 schools	4				
Grand totals	87	78.62	91.24	82	9

Graduates of Thornton Grammar Schools June 1939

Daniel Cochrane	Floyd Danforth
Ralph Steele, Jr.	Phyllis Benton
Arlene Merrill	Rowena Hanson

Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	4	3	7
7	3	4	7
6	6	10	16
5	6	5	11
4	6	3	9
3	6	4	10
2	7	8	15
1	7	9	16
Totals	45	46	91
Less 4 in 2 schools			4
			87

1 of the above was a non-resident.

RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

1939-1940 Thornton, N. H.

School Report

The routine work of the nurse consists of a general examination, weighing and measuring of each student in the school with follow up visits when necessary.

Visits to the schools:

No. 6	7
Center Thornton	13
West Thornton	13
Lyford	10
Mad River	5

The various defects found are the following:

	No. 6	West Thornton	Center Thornton	Lyford	Mad River
Number of children examined	12	22	26	9	7
Defective teeth	2	2	9	2	1
Enlarged tonsils	2	6	19	6	6
Defective vision	0	1	0	0	0
Nervous symptoms	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac	0	0	0	0	0
Anaemia	0	0	0	0	0
Suspicious of tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Skin rash	0	0	0	0	0
Enlarged glands	0	0	0	0	0
Defective hearing	0	0	0	0	0
Defective breathing	0	0	0	0	0
Defective speech	0	2	0	0	0
Number vaccinated	0	0	0	0	0
Number examined at vision clinic	0	1	0	0	0
Number with defective vision corrected	0	1	0	0	0
Number of home visits in behalf of school children	0	2	4	0	0

Number of families assisted with Red Cross clothing 3

Christmas baskets given out in Thornton, 5.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA ROY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.